

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAVID ROUZER

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Mr. ROUZER. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on rollcall No. 660.

CONGRATULATING JUDGE GOGLAS ON HIS ELECTION AS THE NEW EASTERN DIRECTOR OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (FDSOA)

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate one of my constituents, Judge Phil Goglas, an ex-captain of the Central Islip Fire Department (CIFD) who was elected as the new Eastern Director of the Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA).

Judge Goglas is a former New York City Transit Police Officer. He received his bachelor's from St. John's University and his Juris Doctorate from Brooklyn Law School.

Judge Goglas was elected to the Suffolk County District Court in 2010 and the Suffolk County Court in 2014 where he currently presides.

Judge Goglas started his volunteer fire service with the Wyandanch Volunteer Fire Company in 1979 and joined the Central Islip Fire Department in 1993 and served as Captain of Engine and Company 3 from 2000 to 2002.

Judge Goglas has been a member of the FDSOA since 2010 and will be sworn in at the annual general meeting held in conjunction

with the 2020 Health and Safety Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA) was established in 1989 as a non-profit association, whose mission is to promote safety standards and practices in the fire, rescue and emergency services community. The association is led by a volunteer board of directors. The association is dedicated to the issues that affect the critical role of the safety officer in protecting and promoting the safety and health responsibilities of fire departments, communities and first responders.

I call on my colleagues to join me in congratulating Judge Goglas and continue to support our first responders who put their lives on the line for the community.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Paul J. Ray, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lanny Erdos, of Ohio, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior.

SD-366

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine tackling the opioid crisis, focusing on a whole-of-government approach.

SD-226

DECEMBER 18

Time to be announced

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Jovita Carranza, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

TBA

10 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act report, focusing on methodology, scope, and findings.

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Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

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